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[THIS IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT AND TEDIOUS FOR YOU, BUT I WANT YOU TO VOTE IT. SECONDLY, THERE'S ANOTHER WING ON WHICH THIS GOVERNOR WALLACE HAS HELPED TO MURDER THESE CHILDREN. ONE IS A FORMER PAREN PHONETIC END PAREN ONE THAT I WOULD JUST ASK YOU TO MAKE ONE STAGGERING, LITTLE GESTURE TOWARDS, IS ECONOMIC. THE OTHER ONE IS MORAL. AND BASICALLY, THIS CHURCH HAS NEVER ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT THE QUESTION OF MARRIAGE IS A PERSON'S INDIVIDUAL DECISION AND RIGHT TO MAKE. AND ISSAID NEGRO LEADERS ARE GOING TO COME HERE AND TELL YOU THAT THEY'RE NOT INTERESTED IN INTERMARRIAGE, AND THEY ARE RIGHT, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW ANY NEGROES EXCLUSIVELY RUNNING AROUND LOOKING FOR WHITE PEOPLE TO MARRY. THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THIS MORAL INCONSISTENCY ON YOUR PART IS WHAT GIVES SO MUCH WEIGHT AND EVIDENCE TO THE KIND OF FOOLISHNESS THAT THESE PEOPLE CARRY ON. AND WHEN THAT PROBLEM IS ADDRESSED ITSELF TO, YOU WILL DISCOVER THAT YOU HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL.]

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[SO I WANT YOU TO DO THAT. I WENT ON DOWN THE LINE LAYING IT OUT AND FINALLY SAYING I WANT YOU TO SEND EUGENE CARSON BLAKE AND TEN REPRESENTATIVES TO THIS FUNERAL IN BIRMINGHAM. THEY VOTED STRAIGHT DOWN THE LINE. I'M TELLING YOU THE TIME HAS COME WHEN WE'VE GOT TO TALK STRAIGHT TO THESE PEOPLE. END QUOTE.] (X) u

[DAVIS OBSERVED THAT THAT WAS REMARKABLE. RUSTIN THEN SAID HE WAS NOT MAKING ANY MORE ANALYTICAL TALKS. HE SAID HE WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS ON DAVIS' MIND. DAVIS THEN SAID HE HAD A COUPLE OF IDEAS, ONE RELATED TO THAT DISCUSSED FOLLOWING THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON. ANOTHER IDEA HE SAID BEARS ON THE PRESENT CRISIS. HE WANTED TO SEE RUSTIN FOR DISCUSSION. RUSTIN THEN SUGGESTED HE CALL AT RUSTIN'S OFFICE DURING THE AFTERNOON AS HE WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT TOWN HALL, NEW YORK CITY, LATER IN THE DAY TO MEET JAMES BALDWIN, AUTHOR. DAVIS AGREED TO VISIT RUSTIN AT MARCH ON WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK CITY, DURING AFTERNOON.] (X) u

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-72350)

9/30/63

SA [REDACTED] (#412)

CLARENCE JONES
SM-C

On 8/30/63, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal and paraphrase), advised that on that date, [REDACTED] (ph) of [REDACTED] in Chicago, contacted CLARENCE JONES and said that JAMES BALDWIN and MALCOLM X have agreed to a debate in Chicago and only the date remains to be set. [REDACTED] says 11/9/63 is the date they have and there is a chance it may be on TV. JONES told [REDACTED] to send a written request.

On 9/5/63, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal and paraphrase), advised that on that date, CLARENCE JONES stated that MALCOLM X had tried to contact him on 9/4/63.

On 9/6/63, [REDACTED] advised that on that date, CLARENCE JONES attempted to contact MALCOLM X regarding JAMES BALDWIN's request that he arrange a meeting for BALDWIN and MALCOLM X. The source was advised that CLARENCE JONES told BALDWIN that MALCOLM X wants to have a debate with BALDWIN but BALDWIN says he does not want to debate.

On 9/7/63, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, (conceal and paraphrase), advised that on that date MALCOLM X was trying to reach CLARENCE JONES and BALDWIN.

On 9/17/63, [REDACTED] advised that MALCOLM X contacted CLARENCE JONES on that date and JONES advised him that BALDWIN is anxious to have a meeting with him not only to discuss their coming debate in Chicago, but to discuss broader questions.

1-New York (105-8999) (MALCOLM X)
①-New York (100-146553) (JAMES BALDWIN)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-892)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
NEW YORK DIVISION
RACIAL MATTERS

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b2-1 [REDACTED] advised on 9/22/63, that on that date STANLEY LEVISON conferred with [REDACTED]. They discussed the stand taken by JAMES BALDWIN and his group with respect to the Birmingham situation. They agreed that the entire business of their condemnation of the Presidential commission to study the Birmingham situation, and also their idea of boycotting Christmas shopping, were extremely ridiculous. STANLEY LEVISON expressed the opinion that this group of BALDWIN's was not "too deep intellectually."

[REDACTED] asked what BAYARD RUSTIN's position was with BALDWIN and LEVISON replied that in his opinion, the two were better qualified to lead a homo-sexual movement than a civil rights movement.

3 - BUREAU (157-6-34) (RM)

1 - NY 100 [REDACTED] (414)

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(JAMES BALDWIN) (412)

1 - NY 100-11180

(BAYARD RUSTIN) (424)

1 - NY 157-892

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
September 24, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York 100-146553

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Re: James Baldwin
Racial Matters; -
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On September 19, 1963, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date Clarence Jones (Counsel to Martin Luther King) and James Baldwin (Negro author) held a discussion regarding Baldwin's appearance on the USIA television program in Washington on August 28, 1963. Jones stated that he had requested from USIA a transcript of the entire show and had received this transcript and noted that Baldwin's remarks regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Mr. Hoover were not contained therein and therefore Jones assumed that these remarks had been edited out. Baldwin stated that he had witnesses to the statements that he had made on this program. In recalling his statement regarding the FBI, Baldwin stated that the substance of his remarks on this program were "part of the problem in the civil rights movement is J. Edgar Hoover". Jones then stated that he would "like to blow the whistle on this". Jones stated that any legitimate critical opinion of the FBI is apparently "off limits or taboo". Jones further stated that he had composed a letter to the rest of the participants on the USIA show informing them of the deletion made. Jones then stated that he intends to inform the USIA that he knows of the deletion and intends also to bring this information to the attention of the public and the Attorney General. Jones continued that he was going to do this immediately and stated that he would also like to draft a statement and stated "we cannot let this deletion go".

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James Baldwin

Additionally, Baldwin and Jones discussed Baldwin's public statement of September 18, 1963, issued at a press conference in New York City. According to the "New York Herald Tribune", September 19, 1963, Baldwin is quoted as bitterly criticizing the Kennedy Administration and the FBI for their "lack of action" following the Birmingham bombing, September 15, 1963. The "New York Times" of September 19, 1963, additionally quotes Baldwin as saying "I blame J. Edgar Hoover in part for events in Alabama. Negroes have no cause to have faith in the FBI". This source also stated that Jones told Baldwin that he had received a call from an attorney "who works in an office of the Justice Department". According to this source, this attorney advised Jones that Baldwin's statement had caused "quite a stir", stating further "you're going to be hearing from us".

Jones further advised Baldwin that Baldwin's press statements were a most significant contribution. Jones further stated that he was disturbed over the proposed conference of Negro leaders with the President scheduled for September 19, 1963. Jones felt that this conference could do more harm than good. Baldwin stated that he felt that Kennedy should go to Alabama and Jones replied "the President cannot be let off the hook on this thing". Jones further added that Baldwin's press statement had been a very valuable contribution and that it reflected that general consensus of opinion of the majority of Negroes in Birmingham. Baldwin agreed that the feeling existed not only in Birmingham but elsewhere. Baldwin then spoke of something his sister had said to his mother, "Negroes are thinking seriously of assassinating Martin Luther King". Jones then stated that he believed that the feeling in the South is one of "crisis in the efficacy of non-violent movement".

In a further discussion of the Birmingham bombing Jones questioned the "efficacy of the FBI in cases like this". Jones stated that there had been 45 to 50 bombings since 1947 and not one had been solved. He further stated that "there has been a total absence of FBI infiltrating racist organizations".

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James Baldwin

As of July 3, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on February 26, 1957, he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as the person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A third confidential source on August 20, 1963 advised that Clarence Jones was at that time Counsel to Reverend Martin Luther King.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATT: CIVIL RIGHTS SECT. GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIV.)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)
SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN
RACIAL MATTERS
SM - C

Enclosed herewith are ten (10) copies of a letterhead memo reflecting the conversation between CLARENCE JONES and JAMES BALDWIN, as received by [REDACTED] on 9/19/63.

The source utilized to characterize CLARENCE JONES is [REDACTED] in 1954.
Also used to characterize CLARENCE JONES is [REDACTED]

The letterhead memo is classified "Secret" due to the extreme sensitive nature of [REDACTED]. The unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal the identity of the source and thereby impair investigation of subversive matters, which could be injurious to the national defense.

Characterization of CLARENCE JONES is listed at the end of the memo in order to insure continuity of the memo.

- 5 - Bureau (ENCLS. 10) (RM)
(1-100-407018) (CLARENCE JONES)
(1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
 - 1 - Birmingham (157-867) (ENCLS. 1) (INFO) (RM)
 - 1 - Atlanta (100-5586) (ENCLS. 1) (INFO) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (RM)
 - 1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES)
 - 1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
 - 1 - New York (100-146553)
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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
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On 9/12/63, Panel Source [redacted] (protect identity) who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [redacted] a pre-invitation notice dated 9/4/63, of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) announcing that the Annual ECLC Bill of Rights Dinner would be held on 12/13/63, at 7 o'clock at the Americana Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Seventh Ave. at 52nd St., NYC, with the following speakers:

JAMES BALDWIN
Mrs. CYRUS EATON
JOHN HENRY FAULK, Toastmaster

The above-mentioned notice is maintained as an exhibit in NY file 100-107419-1B181(8).

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b7c-1 SA [REDACTED] (422)

CP, USA NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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Identity of Source	b2-1 [REDACTED] (X)U
Description of info	b7D-1 [REDACTED] (X)U
Date Received	Re: Demonstration and National Day of Mourning for the Children of Birmingham on 9/22/63
Original where located	9/24/63 [REDACTED] (X)U

A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - [REDACTED] (Inv) (422) (X)U
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 - 1 - 100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN) (X)U
 - 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (X)U
 - 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (X)U
 - 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (X)U
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On 9/22/63, a demonstration was held in connection with a National Day of Mourning For the Children of Birmingham at Foley Square, outside the United States Court House, New York, N.Y., at which approximately 10,000 people were present.

This demonstration was sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Congress of Racial Equality, and Students Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, among others.

The speakers included: Rev. RICHARD HILDERBRAND; BAYARD RUSTIN, JAMES BALDWIN, NORMAN THOMAS, among others.

Observed in attendance were: (S) (u)

reside at

[REDACTED] N.Y.

BENJAMIN DAVIS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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The speakers called for more action by the federal government in the civil rights field and more protection for the Negro people.

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927
Date 9/26/63

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

James Baldwin

Aliases

author

Address

New York, N.Y.

Birth Date

Birthplace

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Date: 9/19/63

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN
~~SECURITY MATTER~~
RACIAL MATTERS

[Baldwin - known to
FBI is with TV company]

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DATE 5-16-89 BY 282510 bap

ON NINE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON THAT DATE CLARENCE JONES (COUNSEL
TO MARTIN LUTHER KING) AND JAMES BALDWIN (NEGRO AUTHOR) HELD A
DISCUSSION REGARDING BALDWIN'S APPEARANCE ON THE USIA TELEVISION
PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON ON EIGHT TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY THREE. JONES
STATED THAT HE HAD REQUESTED FROM USIA A TRANSCRIPT OF THE ENTIRE
SHOW AND HAD RECEIVED THIS TRANSCRIPT AND NOTED THAT BALDWIN'S
REMARKS REGARDING THE FBI AND MR. HOOVER WERE NOT CONTAINED
THEREIN AND THEREFORE JONES ASSUMED THAT THESE REMARKS HAD BEEN
EDITED OUT. BALDWIN STATED THAT HE HAD WITNESSES TO THE STATE-
MENTS THAT HE HAD MADE ON THIS PROGRAM. IN RECALLING HIS
STATEMENT REGARDING THE FBI, BALDWIN STATED THAT THE SUBSTANCE
OF HIS REMARKS ON THIS PROGRAM WERE "PART OF THE PROBLEM IN THE
CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IS J. EDGAR HOOVER". JONES THEN STATED
THAT HE WOULD "LIKE TO BLOW THE WHISTLE ON THIS". JONES STATED

1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES)

1 - New York (100-146553)

JPD:mbg
Approved: (3)

Special Agent in Charge

1 - Supervisor #421

Sent 11:40 AM

Per

NY 100-146553

THAT ANY LEGITIMATE CRITICAL OPINION OF THE FBI IS APPARENTLY "OFF LIMITS OR TABOO". JONES FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAD COMPOSED A LETTER TO THE REST OF THE PARTICIPANTS ON THE USIA SHOW INFORMING THEM OF THE DELETION MADE. JONES THEN STATED THAT HE INTENDS TO INFORM THE USIA THAT HE KNOWS OF THE DELETION AND INTENDS ALSO TO BRING THIS INFORMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. JONES CONTINUED THAT HE WAS GOING TO DO THIS IMMEDIATELY AND STATED THAT HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DRAFT A STATEMENT AND STATED "WE CANNOT LET THIS DELETION GO".

ADDITIONALLY, BALDWIN AND JONES DISCUSSED BALDWIN'S PUBLIC STATEMENT OF NINE EIGHTEEN SIXTY THREE, ISSUED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK CITY. ACCORDING TO THE "NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE" NINE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, BALDWIN IS QUOTED AS BITTERLY CRITICIZING THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION AND THE FBI FOR THEIR "LACK OF ACTION" FOLLOWING THE BIRMINGHAM BOMBING NINE FIFTEEN SIXTY THREE. THE "NEW YORK TIMES" OF NINE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, ADDITIONALLY QUOTES BALDWIN AS SAYING "I BLAME J. EDGAR HOOVER IN PART FOR EVENTS IN ALABAMA. NEGROES HAVE NO CAUSE TO HAVE FAITH IN THE FBI". THIS SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT JONES TOLD BALDWIN THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN ATTORNEY "WHO WORKS IN AN OFFICE OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT".

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ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, THIS ATTORNEY ADVISED JONES THAT BALDWIN'S STATEMENT HAD CAUSED "QUITE A STIR", STATING FURTHER "YOU'RE GOING TO BE HEARING FROM US".

JONES FURTHER ADVISED BALDWIN THAT BALDWIN'S PRESS STATEMENTS WERE A MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION. JONES FURTHER STATED THAT HE WAS DISTURBED OVER THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE OF NEGRO LEADERS WITH THE PRESIDENT SCHEDULED FOR NINE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. JONES FELT THAT THIS CONFERENCE COULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD. BALDWIN STATED THAT HE FELT THAT ^{Kennedy} ~~KING~~ SHOULD GO TO ALABAMA AND JONES REPLIED "THE PRESIDENT CANNOT BE LET OFF THE HOOK ON THIS THING". JONES FURTHER ADDED THAT BALDWIN'S PRESS STATEMENT HAD BEEN A VERY VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION AND THAT IT REFLECTED THE GENERAL CONSENSUS OF OPINION OF THE MAJORITY OF NEGROES IN BIRMINGHAM. BALDWIN AGREED THAT THE FEELING EXISTED NOT ONLY IN BIRMINGHAM BUT ELSEWHERE. BALDWIN THEN SPOKE OF SOMETHING HIS SISTER HAD SAID TO HIS MOTHER, "NEGROES ARE THINKING SERIOUSLY OF ASSASSINATING MARTIN LUTHER KING." JONES THEN STATED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THE FEELING IN THE SOUTH IS ONE OF "CRISIS IN THE EFFICACY OF NON VIOLENT MOVEMENT".

IN A FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE BIRMINGHAM BOMBING JONES QUESTIONED THE "EFFICACY OF THE FBI IN CASES LIKE THIS". JONES STATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY BOMBINGS SINCE NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN AND NOT ONE HAD BEEN SOLVED. HE FURTHER

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STATED THAT "THERE HAS BEEN A TOTAL ABSENCE OF FBI
INFILTRATING RACIST ORGANIZATIONS".

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-73250)

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CLARENCE JONES
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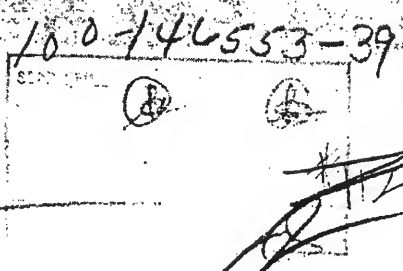
On 9/20/63, source indicated that CLARENCE JONES was in contact with JOHN KILLENS (ph). JONES expressed his feelings on the President's decision to appoint a commission. JONES felt a critical comment should be made on this action by the President. KILLENS (ph) will again be in contact with JONES later today.

Source advised on 9/20/63, that [REDACTED] was in contact with CLARENCE JONES. JONES criticized KING (MARTIN LUTHER KING) for allowing himself to be outmaneuvered by KENNEDY. JONES indicated that JOHN KILLENS (ph) and JAMES BALDWIN are going to blast KING today because of KING's actions in D.C. b7c-2

On 9/20/63, source indicated that CLARENCE JONES was in contact with JOHN KILLEN. They were critical of the results of the meeting of the Civil Rights Leaders and the President. KILLEN felt the man (President) hadn't done a thing and had been let off the hook. JONES thought that he, LOUIS LOMAX, JAMES BALDWIN, RUBY DEE, and KILLEN should meet prior to the meeting at 5:00 and plan strategy on a statement to be released. The meeting was to take place at 3:30 pm in Room 440, Hotel Astor.

- 1 - NY 100-136585 (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- ① - NY 100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN)
- 1 - NY 100-102397 (JOHN KILLENS)
- 1 - NY 100-73250

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On 9/20/63, source advised that CLARENCE JONES left a message for JAMES BALDWIN. There would be a meeting of LOUIS LOMAX, RUBY DEE, KILLEN, JONES, and BALDWIN at 3:30 pm in Room 1410 of Hotel Astor.

Source on 9/20/63, indicated that [REDACTED] (ph) was in contact with CLARENCE JONES. JONES was angry with the results of the meeting between the President and the Civil Rights Leaders. JONES felt that the appointment of a commission is "about the most sophisticated insult you can give to the killing of these six people." He has told JAMES BALDWIN and JOHN KILLEN not to let this thing pass without making some strong comments about it. [REDACTED] (apparently an actor) criticized the speech the President had made at the U.N. b7c-2

On 9/20/63, source advised that CLARENCE JONES was in contact with BALDWIN. JONES wants something to be done about the presidential committee. Both thought it was nonsense to study the situation. JONES felt that BALDWIN, KILLEN, and RUBY DEE should make a strong statement on this. Source determined from LUCIAN that the telephone number of KILLEN is SL 6-9270.

Positive identification of JOHN KILLENS is not possible at this time. However, a copy of this memo is being placed in file 100-102397 inasmuch as a possibility exists that it may be identical.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-73250)

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SA [REDACTED]

CLARENCE JONES
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[REDACTED] b2-1
(Conceal & paraphrase)

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Location:

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On 9/16/63, source indicated [REDACTED] wanted to know how to get in touch with JAMES BALDWIN re [REDACTED] connections that can get BALDWIN in to see [REDACTED] to do some writing on him. [REDACTED] was advised that BALDWIN was out of the country. [REDACTED] asked for Mr. JONES but was told he was not available. [REDACTED] home phone number is [REDACTED]

On 9/23/63, source indicated that [REDACTED] attempted to get in touch with CLARENCE JONES re contacting JAMES BALDWIN about an important matter. JONES, however, was occupied and [REDACTED] left the telephone number [REDACTED] in Nassau County, where he could be reached before 12:00 o'clock. b7c-2

Source advised on 9/23/63, that [REDACTED] was contacting CLARENCE JONES because JAMES BALDWIN had told [REDACTED] to contact him through JONES. Source indicated that [REDACTED] was in Long Island (probably the [REDACTED] who left the Nassau County number). [REDACTED] stated he had spoken to JAMES BALDWIN in Puerto Rico about [REDACTED] and BALDWIN was interested. [REDACTED] said he must speak to BALDWIN as "the situation is set now." [REDACTED] will have BALDWIN or [REDACTED] (ph) call [REDACTED] home phone is [REDACTED]

Positive identification of [REDACTED] is not possible at this time. However, a copy of this memo is being placed in file 105 [REDACTED] inasmuch as a possibility exists that it may be identical.

- 1 - NY 105 [REDACTED]
1 - NY 100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN)
1 - 100-73250

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New York, New York
October 7, 1963

Communist Party, United States
of America (CPUSA)
Negro Question
Communist Influence in Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On October 6, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that on that date, Clarence Jones expressed concern over James Baldwin (Negro author) travelling to Birmingham, Alabama. Jones instructed his wife to contact local airports to get time and flight of Baldwin's plane to Birmingham. She was then told to contact James Foreman to have him meet Baldwin, scheduled to arrive at 7:25 p.m. the same date aboard United Airlines flight from Newark, New Jersey.

Jones, later the same date, was advised that Baldwin arrived in Birmingham, but was not met by Foreman and is staying at the Gaston Hotel at Birmingham.

Jones was further advised that Baldwin had made a telephone call to the Attorney General. Whether Baldwin actually talked to the Attorney General, or the reason for this contact is unknown by the source at this time.

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Negro Question

Communist Influence in Racial Matters

Baldwin contacted Jones the same date to advise that he was in Birmingham and was deeply concerned as to Foreman's whereabouts since Foreman did not meet him at the airport and that he has heard that Foreman was "running around" with one [REDACTED] and, according to Baldwin, there is a warrant outstanding for her arrest.

New York National Broadcasting Company (NBC) television newscast at 11 p.m. October 6, 1963, announced that James Baldwin had arrived in Birmingham, Alabama to assist in voting registration.

As of September 15, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Counsel for the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on February 26, 1957, he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

James Foreman is Executive Secretary of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

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FBI
DATE: 10/7/63

Transmit the following in _____

Via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

SUBJECT: CPUSA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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ReNYteletype to Bureau dated 10/6/63.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 9 copies of a LHM, reflecting CLARENCE JONES' concern over JAMES BALDWIN (Negro author) travelling to Birmingham as received by NY [REDACTED] on 10/6/63.

First source is [REDACTED] Second source used to characterize CLARENCE JONES is [REDACTED]

Insufficient information available in NY file to properly characterize JAMES FOREMAN, mentioned in enclosed LHM, other than to state that he is associated with the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee, Birmingham. (see p 2 LHM)

- 4-Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)
(1-100-407081) (CLARENCE JONES)
1-Birmingham (100- [REDACTED]) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
1-New York (100-37250) (CLARENCE JONES)
1-New York (100- [REDACTED]) (JAMES BALDWIN)
1-New York

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The enclosed LHM is being classified "Secret" because of the extremely sensitive nature of the source [REDACTED] The unauthorized disclosure of this source could seriously impair the investigation of subversive matters and thereby endanger the national defense interests of the US.

10/10/63

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

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DATE 5/10/89 BY 2580/12/af

CPUSA NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL
MATTERS; IS DASH C. OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK.

ON OCTOBER TEN, SIXTY THREE, [REDACTED] b2-1
[REDACTED] FURNISHED INFORMATION ON THAT DATE WHICH
INDICATED THAT CLARENCE JONES TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE b7c-2
HAD A FALLING OUT WITH JAMES BALDWIN, NEGRO AUTHOR, LAST
NIGHT. AS A RESULT OF THIS, JONES SAID HE IS GETTING OUT
OF THE GHANDI SOCIETY AND WAS GETTING OUT OF THE CIVIL
RIGHTS MOVEMENT TO DEVOTE HIS TIME TO PRACTICING LAW. JONES
SAID HE HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF BALDWIN'S ACTIVITIES, AND MENTIONED
THAT BALDWIN'S SEXUAL PROPENSITIES HAVE BECOME KNOWN. JONES,
ADVISED THAT BALDWIN IS COMING TO THE OFFICE TO ARRANGE FOR
THE TRANSFER OF THE FILES. IT WAS INDICATED BALDWIN'S NEW
ATTORNEY WOULD BE THEODORE R. KUPFERMAN WITH OFFICES AT

1-Supervisor #414
1-NY (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (414)
1-NY (100-) (JAMES BALDWIN)
1-NY (100-151548) (414)

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FIVE HUNDRED FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, AND WASHINGTON,
D.C., [REDACTED] b7c-4

WITH RESPECT TO THE ABOVE, IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT ON
OCTOBER ONE, SIXTY THREE, [REDACTED] b2-1

[REDACTED] FURNISHED INFORMATION ON THAT DATE [REDACTED] b7c-2

[REDACTED] TOLD CLARENCE JONES THE LAW FIRM'S
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

INDICES OF NEW YORK OFFICE NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED]
LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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Identity of Source:

Description of info:

Demonstration at Foley
Square, 9/22/63.

Date Received:

9/24/63

Original located:

A copy of informant's report follows:

1 - New York (Inv.) (422)
1 - New York (100- [REDACTED] (424)
1 - New York (100- [REDACTED] (424)
1 - New York (100- [REDACTED] (422)
1 - New York (100- [REDACTED] (422)
1 - New York (100- [REDACTED] (422)
1 - New York (100- [REDACTED] (422)
1 - New York (100- [REDACTED] (422)
1 - New York (100-147071) (JAMES FARMER)
1 - New York (100-146533) (JAMES BALDWIN)
1 - New York (100-151548) (414)

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On Sunday afternoon, 9/22/63, there was a demonstration at Foley Square, NYC, in protest against the recent bombing at a church in Birmingham, Ala. Members of the CP who were observed at this demonstration were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] listening to the speeches which were made by NORMAN THOMAS, head of the Socialist Party and JAMES FARMER, head of CORE, and JAMES BALDWIN, the writer. [REDACTED] arrived at the demonstration at about 2:45 p.m. and left at about 5:30 p.m. [REDACTED]

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who was not identified, who was studying at Columbia and staying at [redacted] told [redacted] that a young man, who knew [redacted] was [redacted]

_____ No further circumstances
were related. (S) (U)

Teachers Union is going to "fold up." [redacted] said that [redacted] had "roped them in" to buy tickets to Town Hall on the night 10/18/63 to hear JAMES BALDWIN and BAYARD RUSTIN speak.

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1 - 105- [REDACTED] (33)
1 - 100- 14135 (TEACHERS UNION) (413)
1 - 100- 146563 (JAMES BALDWIN)
1 - 100- 46729 (BAYARD RUSTIN) 7/68/61

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

DATE: 10/28/63

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

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On 10/3/63, Panel Source [redacted] (protect identity) who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [redacted] a one page mimeographed leaflet entitled "Special Notices" which indicated that the following activities would be held under the auspices of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC):

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- 1 - CLEVELAND (100- [redacted])
 - 1 - NY [redacted]
 - 1 - NY 100-140818
 - 1 - NY 100-80374
 - 1 - NY 100-102697
 - 1 - NY 100-4931
 - 1 - NY 100-7518
 - 1 - NY 100-2620
 - 1 - NY 100-2545
 - 1 - NY 100-140667
 - 1 - NY 100-79303
 - 1 - NY 100-150205
 - 1 - NY 100-146553
 - 1 - NY 100-91461
 - 1 - NY 100-107419

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(WBAI) (41)
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(COMINFIL MASS ORGANS.) (41)
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(NCASF) (41)
(ACFPB) (41)
(VALB) (41)
(ADVANCE) (414)
(CORE) (412)
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On September 30th at 8:45 p.m. a Documentary Broadcast on the McCarran Act would be broadcast on radio station WBAI (99.5 F.M.) with the following participating organizations:

1. The Communist Party USA.
2. National Council of American Soviet Friendship.
3. American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.
4. Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.
5. Advance Youth Organization.
6. Brooklyn Core
7. Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.
8. Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

The Bill of Rights Dinner would be held on December 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Americana Hotel in New York City with the following speakers:

1. JAMES BALDWIN
2. Mrs. CYRUS EATON
3. JOHN HENRY FAULK

The above mentioned leaflet is maintained as an exhibit in New York file 100-107419-1B182(12).

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Identity of Source [REDACTED] b7c-5
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Description of Info

NLG meeting, Town Hall, NYC

Date Received

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On Friday October 18, 1963, a meeting of the National Lawyers Guild was held at the Town Hall, 113 West 43rd Street, NYC.

The meeting was chaired by EDWARD CAMBRIDGE, officer of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild.

EDWARD CAMBRIDGE first introduced BROCK PETERS as entertainer. PETERS and three musicians sang a number of songs most of which dealt with a racial theme.

Next CAMBRIDGE introduced HERMAN GERRINGER (Phonetic), officer of the National organization of the National Lawyers Guild. He spoke about ORGANIZATION TO AID LAWYERS IN THE SOUTH. He said that as head of this committee the National Lawyers Guild membership was canvassed recently and the committee raised about six thousand dollars and had a few volunteers to go down south. He also stated that the committee ran a legal clinic in either Atlanta or Birmingham for the purpose of instructing southern Negro and sympathetic white lawyers on how to handle legal segregation problems. He said that they had published a handbook on this subject. The clinic also gave instructions on how to make more money on normal law cases especially accident cases. GERRINGER did not ask for a donation but told the audience that if they wished to contribute to send money to National Lawyers Guild, Park Row, NYC. GERRINGER noted that in the audience were members of the permanent delegation to the UN from Ghana, India, Canada, Trinidad and some other African countries. One of these is an officer in the African Nationalist Movement.

EDWARD CAMBRIDGE then introduced the principal speaker, JAMES BALDWIN. BALDWIN's talk was a general commentary on the law. He made a point of saying that the law was for the privileged, not the poor—that the law was a white law—and made specific references to ill treatment of Negroes by police in Harlem. His talk covered at great length his recent trip to Selma, Alabama. He was an observer, he said, when Negroes were harassed when they were attempting to register to vote at the Federal Courthouse in Selma. He said that the Negroes were not allowed to leave the line they were standing in all day even if they had to go to the bathroom and nobody was allowed to bring them

food. He said the newspapers greatly exaggerated the number of Negroes that were finally registered. In general statements about the racial situation in the south he said that despite the civil rights promises by President KENNEDY and Attorney General KENNEDY, that government officials and the FBI stood by while Negroes were mis-treated and beaten in many places in the south. In concluding he implied that the non violent attitude of Negroes would change unless more progress was made. He stated emphatically that the government was at fault and the implication was that possibly another form of government could solve their problems.

Attendance at the meeting was approximately 1500 people and the meeting lasted from 8:30 to 11PM.

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U (X) On 10/14/63, Panel Source [redacted] (protect identity) who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [redacted] an Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) printed announcement which reflects that the ECLC Bill of Rights Dinner would be held on December 13, 1963, at 6:30 PM at the Americana Hotel Grand Ballroom in New York City, and that the program would include the following individuals:

CORLISS LAMONT, Chairman
JOHN HENRY FAULK, Toastmaster
Mrs. CYRUS EATON
JAMES BALDWIN

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This announcement also reflects that the ECLC retains LEONARD B. BOUDIN as its General Counsel "to provide legal services for the cases which are chosen because of the important constitutional matters they test."

The above mentioned announcement is maintained as an exhibit in New York file 100-107419-1B182(15)

1-Cleveland (100- [redacted])

1-NY [redacted] (INV) (41) [redacted] (RM)

1-NY 100-25780 (CORLISS LAMONT) (41)

1-NY 100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN) (412)

1-NY 100-91461 (JOHN HENRY FAULK) (424)

1-NY 100-68223 (LEONARD BOUDIN) (424)

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DATE: 10/9/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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- 1 - New York (100-107419) (ECLC) (41)
 1 - New York (100-68223) (LEONARD B. BOUDIN) (424)
 1 - New York (100-[REDACTED]) (422)
 1 - New York (100-81860) (CLARK FOREMAN) (41)
 1 - New York (100-[REDACTED]) (422)
 1 - New York (100-[REDACTED]) (412) b7c-3
 1 - New York (100-146553) (JAMES BALDWIN) (412)
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b7c- [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA [REDACTED] bank records concerning the account named in the attached FD-302 on which pertinent information was recorded.

Information herein obtained confidentially; source's name is not to be disclosed in report or otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that he is to be a witness in a trial or hearing.

The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained.

(INV.) The original FD-302 is maintained in [REDACTED]

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Date 10/9/63

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The following checks were among those drawn against the bank account of ECIC:

Check #	Date	Payee	Amount	Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser
5111	9/17/63	LEONARD B. BOUDIN	\$90.16	Chem. Bk. NY T. Co. (Gen. Exp. \$16.20 APFC 73.96)
5119	9/20/63	[REDACTED]	63.30	Amalgamated
5117	9/20/63	CLARK FOREMAN	185.00	Amalgamated
5118	9/20/63	[REDACTED]	109.22	Chase Man.
5120	9/20/63	[REDACTED]	40.84	Natl. Bk. of Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill.

The balance as of 9/30/63, \$316.09.

A review of the account ECIC-Special reflected the following checks among those drawn:

34	8/26/63	JAMES BALDWIN	500.00	LURELL, LURELL & JONES, Attys. for JAMES BALDWIN Mfgs. Man. T. Co.
37		ECIC	500.00	(Loan from B.R.D.)
35	9/10/63	[REDACTED]	250.00	Chase Man. (Repayment of Loan)
36	9/10/63	[REDACTED]	250.00	Chase Man. (Repayment of Loan)
41	9/17/63	LEONARD B. BOUDIN	5.00	Chem. Bk. NY T. Co. (VALE)

On 10/2/63 at Amalgamated Bank of New York File # 100-107419
11-15 Union Square

by SA [REDACTED]:nbc Date dictated 10/8/63

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<u>Check #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u>
42	9/17/63	LEONARD B. BOUDIN	\$44.53	Chem. Bk. NY T. Co. (WAC ENAH)
44	9/20/63	[REDACTED]	74.18	Chase Man. [REDACTED] (Wages)

The balance as of 9/30/63, \$2,409.94.

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The above information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The officer to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15
Union Square, New York, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
October 10, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File NY 100-151548

Communist Party, United States of
America (CPUSA)
Negro Question
Communist Influence in Racial Matters
Internal Security - C

On October 10, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that on that date, Clarence Jones told [redacted] that he had been spending too much time on the Civil Rights Movement. Jones said that he had been critical of Jimmy Baldwin's activities, and he mentioned that Jimmy's sexual propensities are known. Jones said that he is getting out of the Civil Rights Field and quitting the Ghandi Society. He stated that he intends to engage in the regular practice of law. Jones indicated that he also planned to get out of the entertainment field. He mentioned that Jimmy was to come to the office to arrange for the transfer of his files. He stated that the new lawyer for Baldwin would be Ted Kupferman with offices at 500 5th Avenue. [redacted] Jim Baldwin is a Negro author. b7c-2 b7c-4

As of September 15, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Counsel for the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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ON 5-17-89

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, he identified a photograph of Clarence

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Negro Question
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Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)
SUBJECT: CPUSA
NEGRO QUESTION
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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ReNYtel 10/10/63.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 8 copies of a LHM dated 10/10/63, containing information that Clarence Jones is spending too much time on the Civil Rights Movement and plans to get out of the Civil Rights Field and quit the Ghandi Society. He stated that he intends to devote his time to the practice of law.

Indices of the NYO negative on [REDACTED] b1c-4
[REDACTED] who is to be JIM BALDWIN's [REDACTED]

The first source used in the LHM is [REDACTED] b2-1
The second source used to characterize [REDACTED]
is [REDACTED] b7c b7D-3
in 1954.

This memorandum has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED] Both b2-1
of These sources have furnished highly sensitive information with respect to racial situation in the New York area and Communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable positions of the informants in furnishing information of this nature.

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New York, New York

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On October 11, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that on that date [redacted] Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, contacted Clarence Jones in regard to having James Baldwin, a Negro author, appear on November 20, 1963, at Wayne in connection with a year long program by that school on the Emancipation Proclamation. [redacted] indicated that he had discussed the matter with Baldwin and Baldwin was interested in participating. [redacted] indicated that Baldwin would be on a panel in a symposium in the afternoon and would speak that night about himself and his experiences. Clarence Jones advised that Baldwin is to be in Chicago on November 12, 1963. [redacted] indicated that he would discuss the matter further with Jones. b7c-2

As of September 15, 1963, Clarence Jones was a General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, he had identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)
(157-6-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)
(157-892)

SUBJECT: CPUSA
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RACIAL SITUATION
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies
of a LHM containing information furnished by [REDACTED] on 10/11/63. The first source utilized in the LHM is [REDACTED]
The second is [REDACTED] 1954.

Copies of this communication and LHM furnished
to Chicago and Detroit for information.

This LHM has been classified "Secret" because
it contains information from [REDACTED]. This source has furnished
highly sensitive information with respect to the racial situation
in the NY area and Communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt
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October 21, 1963

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Re: National Lawyers Guild
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Internal Security Act - 1950

A confidential source, in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on October 19, 1963 that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) held a public meeting at Town Hall, New York City, New York, on the evening of October 18, 1963.

A characterization of the NLG is attached.

The source advised that approximately 1,500 people attended the meeting to raise money for the NLG Committee to Assist Southern Lawyers. It was announced that prior to the meeting \$5,000.00 had been raised to aid the Committee to Assist Southern Lawyers. The audience was urged to contribute more money for this cause and to send it to the NLG office in New York City.

The principal speaker was James Baldwin, author, who gave a commentary on the laws concerning Negro rights. Baldwin in general statements was critical to the Attorney General, President Kennedy, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for alleged failure to live up to the civil right promises of the United States Government.

Baldwin, according to the source, stated that the law was for the privileged and not for the poor, especially the colored people.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7321)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-10769)
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Enclosed are five copies of a LHM setting out information concerning a meeting of the National Lawyers Guild at New York City on 10/18/63.

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The letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" to protect the source, [REDACTED] Panel Source. Unauthorized disclosure could result in the identification of the source and thereby could impair his future effectiveness and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interest of the country.

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[On 10/7/63, Panel Source [redacted] (protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [redacted] a letter from the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) dated 10/1/63, and signed by CORLISS LAMONT.]

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In this letter CORLISS LAMONT states that he was the chairman of a meeting held at Town Hall on September 15th, and which meeting was arranged by the students who had recently returned from Cuba.

In this regard, LAMONT states that whatever the students' motives, they "were exerting their rights as American citizens to travel where they liked."

CORLISS LAMONT also states that in another case which will come before the court in October, in New York, "we will test the passport affidavit itself. [redacted] has refused to sign the oath and is suing for a passport with our help."

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- 1 - CLEVELAND (100-[redacted])
- 1 - NY [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100-25780
- 1 - NY 100-150205
- 1 - NY 100-146553
- 1 - NY 100-91461
- 1 - NY 62 [redacted]
- 1 - NY 100 [redacted]
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- (CORLISS LAMONT) (41)
- (SCFC) (413)
- (JAMES BALDWIN) (412)
- (JOHN HENRY PAULK) (424)
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[CORLISS LAMONT closes the letter by stating that] *JKU*
the Tenth Annual Bill of Rights Dinner would be held
on December 13th at the Americana Hotel in New York
City, with JAMES BALDWIN and Mrs. CYRUS EATON as the speakers
who "will talk on the importance of civil liberties in the
struggle to end discrimination and establish peace." *JKU*
Mr. JOHN HENRY PAULK will be the toastmaster.

JKU
[This ECLC letter] enclosed a reprint of an
article written by ALICE WIDENER entitled "Students
Get Able Defender" which appeared in the 9/12/63 issue
of the "Cincinnati Enquirer" and wherein Mrs. WIDENER
stated that the ECLC was vitally interested in the case of
the 50 American students who recently returned from
Cuba in defiance of the State Department.

JKU
[This ECLC letter also] enclosed a reprint of an
article written by ARTHUR HOPPE, entitled "'Freedom'
With A String" which appeared in the 9/1/63, issue of
the "New York Post" which article also concerned the
American students who recently went to Cuba.

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[The above mentioned letter] is being
maintained as an exhibit in New York file 100-107419-1B182(13)
and the reprints are being maintained in New York file
100-107419-1B182 (14).

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On October 25, 1963, a confidential source, who
has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that
[redacted] stated she had received a letter from James
Baldwin, a Negro author. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

b7c-2 Baldwin wrote that he wants to renew his subscription
to "Freedomways" for two years. He added that he will give
subscriptions to "Freedomways" as Christmas presents. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

[redacted] according to the source, said that, with
Baldwin's permission, she intends to use this letter as an
advertisement to twenty-five thousand addresses. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

[redacted] the quarterly publication,
"Freedomways."

A characterization of "Freedomways"
is attached as an Appendix to this
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[REDACTED]
James Jackson, who, according to the
October 27, 1963 issue of "The Worker"
is its Editor.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist
newspaper.

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